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SUBJECT: HOMECOMING - RETURNING PW MEHRER

- 1. AUSTRALIAN FIRST SEC. CALLED DEPTOFF (D/ PW) MARCH 14 TO ADVISE THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN TOLD IN SAIGON THAT AMONG THE 32 PRISONERS TO BE RELEASED BY PRG MARCH 16 WAS AN " AUSTRALIAN." INFO SAID TO COME FROM AFP REP IN SAIGON, WHO SAID HE WAS TOLD BY PRG THAT PW GUSTAVE ALOIS MEHRER ON PRG LIST WAS " AUSTRALIAN."
- 2. AUSTRALIAN EMBOFF SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAD CHECKED AND TURNED UP NO SUCH PERSON.
- 3. DOD ADVISES MEHRER IS US CITIZEN BORN IN AUSTRIA RPT AUSTRIA. WE ASSUME AFP OR PRG ADDED A SYLLABLE. ROGERS

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